

Claim 14 (previously amended): A ~~new~~ trash and/or recycle receptacle covering and decoration comprising:

a decorated tube, having a first end and a second end, designed to fit over and cover any shape and many sizes of a trash and/or recycle receptacle wherein said tube is constructed from a polymeric material which is impervious to water and odors;

having ~~a first end~~, a first elastomeric loop for affixing the first end of the tube over the opening at a top of the trash and/or recycle receptacle and which defines an orifice for trash, said first elastomeric loop further creating an annular ledge which tends to keep trash within the receptacle; and

a second elastomeric loop attached to the second end of the tube for securing the tube to a the bottom of the trash and/or recycle receptacle.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing amendment and remarks, or if prosecution of this Application could be furthered by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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